

### **REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

Claims 7 and 9-21 are pending in the present application.

Claims 7 and 9-20 stand rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's contention that "Paragraph 49 is describing figure 1B . . ." Office Action at page 2, paragraph 3; and that "paragraph 49 does not support claim 17"; Office Action at page 4, last line.

The last two lines of paragraph 49 clearly define terms to be used in the specification and claims. These lines state that "[i]n general, although reference is made to specific types of production parts such as frames, images, clips, clip sections, frame layers, etc., any production part, group of parts, or portion of a part can be included." It is well-known in patent law that the patent applicant can be "his own lexicographer" [CITE]. In this case, it is clear that the Applicant has defined words used to describe "production parts" to be broad and inclusive. There is nothing in the specification that limits the definition of these words to a specific Figure or claim – this is standard practice. Therefore, claim 17 and any of the other claims are supported in reciting multiple different images or image portions.

Another argument made against the claims under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, is that the claims fail "to comply with the written description requirement." Applicant's independent claims 7 and 12 have been amended to recite that "the inner box [or area] provides a miniature representation of the display screen." The only other independent claims, namely claims 18, 19 and 20, already include a similar limitation of displaying a "miniature version."

These limitations are supported in the specification at paragraph 87 which states that "[n]avigator box 312 includes miniature representation 314 of display screen 300. Miniature representation, or 'mini screen,' 314 includes the major items that can be seen on display screen 300." One popular definition of "miniature" can be found at [www.m-w.com](http://www.m-w.com) which provides "miniature - 1 a : a copy on a much reduced scale." Also provided is a definition for "scale" as "scale - 5 a : a proportion between two sets of dimensions (as between those of a drawing and its original) b : a distinctive relative size,

extent, or degree". The recitation variously made in the claims that "edges of the inner box correspond to edges of the display screen" is a property the inner box providing a "miniature" version of the display screen. The miniature representation of the display screen (i.e., the inner box) has the same proportions and same relationship to its miniature image as the display screen has to the full-size on-screen image.

Thus, the ordinary meaning of "miniature" shows that Applicant was in possession of the inventions recited by the claims. Further, support for the claims is present in the specification as originally filed.

Claims 7 and 9-21 are rejected under 35 USC Section 102 and 103(a) using Hama and the IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin.

Hama does not show a miniature version of the display screen. Hama shows a "cursor" that is proportional to a "display area 23" neither of which is a miniature version of the screen display as can easily be seen from the lack of correspondence of proportions. See, e.g., Hama at col., 4, lines 32-35; and Hama's Figure 5.

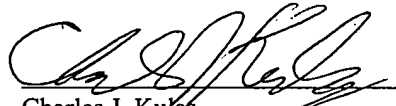
The IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin merely mentions "scrollable screens" and does not mention or show (note that not a single diagram is present) a display system using display areas that are miniature versions of a display screen.

Applicant has added dependent claim 21 that is directed to a system that includes omitting lines in a display in the inner box. The lines can be part of a flowgraph, for example, that includes nodes connected by lines.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-279-5098.

Respectfully submitted,

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